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Everywhere

*in the garden's
shady nook—*

*floating
in countless
vases in your
airy rooms
indoors!*

the gorgeous
“Mockingbird”

*in the most complete
collection ever!
from*

The Barnes
IMPORTERS INC.
of EAST AURORA

lilting, laughing colors
from Your own shade-garden of mockingbird flowers
(those Easy-to-Grow Tuberous Begonias, really)

float right indoors
to make every room enchanting
all the summer through!



These wonderful Tuberous Begonias
love that airy, shady garden-nook, blooming with such profusion
that YOU can easily create
the Most Beautiful and Distinctive Floral Arrangements
in your entire set!!

Even your very best, most intimate friend will be sure you've called in the top-ranking florist in your town, when she sees the utterly lovely effects you can create with these mockingbird flowers!

True, the male blossoms are so large their stems will want to be floated in water, or plunged through foliage so that the blossoms are supported by the rich, green background (unless you prefer to wire them so they'll stand erect) BUT right there, you see you've an opportunity to create any number of "conversation-piece" arrangements! AND the colors are so marvelous, running the gamut from the sharp and brilliant through the soft, delicate pastels to clear, cool whites!

The opportunity for contrast is virtually endless, too . . . the big, boastful male flower with the modest females, the smaller hanging basket and multi-flora types . . . the camellia, the rose, the carnation, the picotee . . . Why with Tuberous Begonias in your garden you can get right in line for top honors in your garden club, and each time you use them to make your rooms, or your table decorations utterly entrancing you'll be in the enviable position of being able to do something absolutely different and unusual!

We just can't help it, and we hope you'll forgive us, but we're so enthused and enthralled by these beautiful flowers (the ease with which you grow them—how long they last arranged in bouquets indoors) we just feel like shouting, and we can't imagine anything more thrilling than having beds and beds in all the gay, exciting colors and amazing varieties of form and shape!



widely known as the “mockingbirds”
because they imitate to perfection
the form and shape of those choice hot-house
flowers experts toil over

Yet these

Wonderful Tuberous Begonias

respond to very little attention
blooming brilliantly in all
those “difficult” shady
places in the garden!



*their variety is
almost endless
(and our collection at
the BARNES the most
complete ever!)*

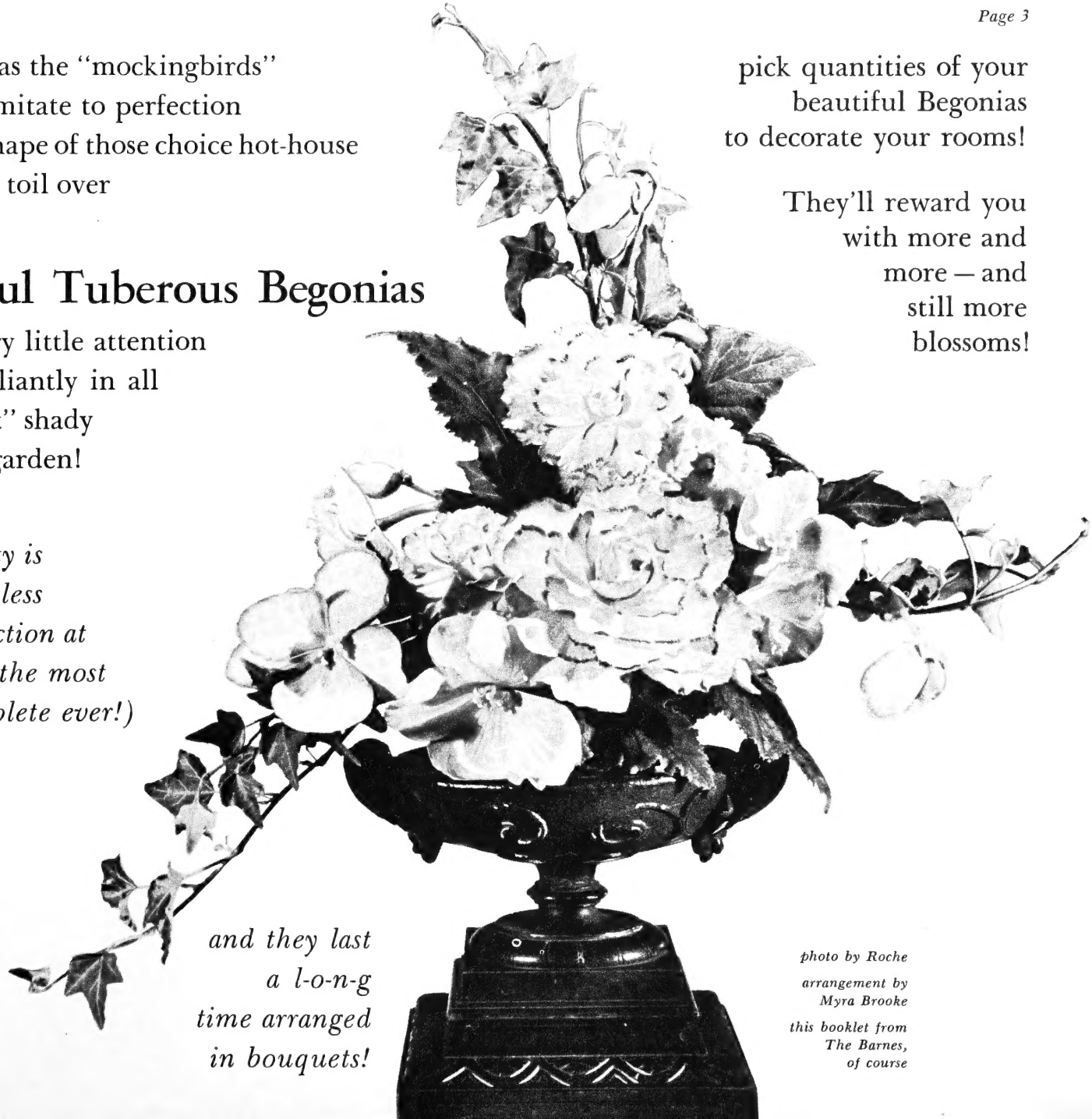


*their colors
so entrancing
you'll think
of fairy dells*

*and they last
a l-o-n-g
time arranged
in bouquets!*

pick quantities of your
beautiful Begonias
to decorate your rooms!

They'll reward you
with more and
more — and
still more
blossoms!



*photo by Roche
arrangement by
Myra Brooke
this booklet from
The Barnes,
of course*

Here, at the Barnes Importers, you'll find the most Complete Selection of those Wonderful Tuberous Begonias (the most beautiful of all summer-flowering bulbs)

The *Very Finest*

PACIFIC HYBRIDS and

Imported DUTCH HYBRIDS

Bounteous Blossoms all summer long
bring exciting color to your garden

If you don't already know the Tuberous Begonia, you're destined to lose your heart to them on even first acquaintance! They're so lovely, so very beautiful, and they'll dress up your garden to such an extent that it will rank well as an exhibition spot! They love those too-shady-for-'most-anything-else' places, where the soil stays moist and cool, and fill all such gaps with radiant beauty, blooming profusely from Spring right up to the really killing, sharp frost!

marvelously Easy-to-Grow, too,
especially with Our Easy-to-Follow
Cultural Instructions!

Our Pacific Hybrids

The most beautiful Tuberous Begonias in the whole, wide world come from our own Pacific coast! And those we have for your selection and delight are from the Brown Bulb Ranch and the Hybridizing Gardens of Vetterle & Reinelt, both located at Capiotla, California, both famous the world over! These Pacific Hybrids, from carefully selected strains, are distinguished for their huge, exhibition-size blooms of faultless color and texture, and their exceedingly strong stems necessary to support these big beauties.

Our Dutch Hybrids

Imported for you directly from C. G. VanTubergen, Ltd. of Holland, these Tuberous Begonias are very beautiful in their own right! The blossoms are exceptionally well formed, moderately large, in a wide range of lovely, clear colors. The attractive foliage is well placed, the stems good and strong. These Dutch Hybrids, highly desirable in every way, are much less expensive than our own Pacific Hybrids, due to lower operational and labor costs abroad. Hence they present the perfect opportunity for the ardent lover of beauty to enjoy these Wonderful Tuberous Begonias at very little expenditure!

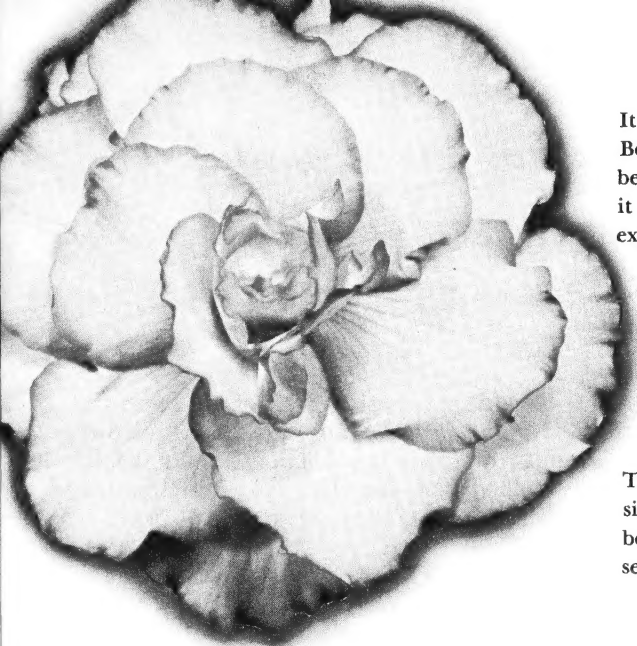
Our Guarantee

gives you the perfect protection you wish, for not only do we guarantee all our bulbs and tubers to be true to name, color and quality, and to reach you in absolutely perfect condition, BUT also we guarantee them through the entire first blooming season! You'll find all the details on our back cover, you know.

looking up at us here
is an enchanting,
ruffy,
Picotee

(Photo by
Huggins)





the metamorphosis of a small, non-descript wild flower

It is hard indeed to believe that the little, un-prepossessing wild flower, discovered in 1690 in Bolivia by Charles Plumier and named for Governor Michel Begon of Santo Domingo, has been so transformed that today it is huge, many petalled, and so lovely in color and form that it beggars description! All this has been accomplished within the last 30 years or so through expert hybridizing so that there are

Today Hundreds of Spectacular Varieties

the most popular of all

The Double Camellia Mockingbird

Today, this beauty, has been so finely bred that it does not resemble the camellia very closely, since its petals are ruffled and waved! It is used, effectively by florists for corsages, lends itself beautifully to your own table decorations, and dresses up the garden immeasurably! In any setting, it ranks as one of the most beautiful flowers in the whole, wide world!

the imported DUTCH Hybrids

direct from C. G. VanTubergen, Ltd. of Haarlem, Holland to us for you! All of strong, hybrid vigor certain to produce beautiful, well-formed blossoms!

Choose from Our Selection of Enchanting Colors:

<i>Copper Salmon</i>	<i>Scarlet Orange</i>	<i>Pink Yellow</i>	<i>Dark Red White</i>
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Selected LARGE Tubers		25c each
3 of any 1 color	75c	12 of any 1 color, \$2.70
6 of any 1 color	\$1.35	25 of any 1 color, \$4.90

The Mixtures

(Dutch Hybrids)

The finest of the Dutch Camellia-flowered Tuberous Begonias are included in these mixtures, carefully chosen by hand for you in a variety of harmonious colors, and grouped for your delight as follows:

Selected LARGE Tubers in All-Colors Mixture		Selected MEDIUM Tubers in All-Colors Mixture	
3 for 75c	6 for \$1.35	3 for 55c	6 for \$1.00
12 for \$2.70	25 for \$4.90	12 for \$1.95	25 for \$3.60

Please Note: Our All-Colors Mixtures are absolutely blended and mixed, selected by hand with the greatest of care, so that you may be assured that the healthy, vigorous tubers will bring you true, lovely colors in perfectly formed blossoms of great beauty. This is not only true of the Camellia-flowered hybrids—but of each

the giant PACIFIC Hybrids

These are from the world-famous Brown Bulb Ranch, the co-owner of which, Mr. W. A. Brown, is acknowledged as one of the leading Begonia hybridists in the world!

Choose from Our Selection of Exquisite Colors:

<i>Dazzling, ice-cool White</i>	<i>Gay, sunny Yellow</i>	<i>Vivid Scarlet</i>
<i>Luscious light Pink</i>	<i>Subtle Salmon</i>	<i>Glowing Orange</i>
<i>Bewitching deep Rose</i>	<i>Entrancing, dark Apricot</i>	<i>Ruby-toned Red</i>

Selected LARGE Tubers		35c each
3 of any 1 color	95c	12 of any 1 color, \$3.45
6 of any 1 color	\$1.75	25 of any 1 color, \$6.25

The Mixtures

(Pacific Hybrids)

Mr. W. A. Brown, himself, walks through vast fields of Tuberous Begonias, choosing by hand the outstanding beauties of the Camellia-flowered hybrids to be included in these mixtures of every color, grouped for you as follows:

Selected LARGE Tubers in All-Colors Mixture		Selected MEDIUM Tubers in All-Colors Mixture	
3 for 95c	6 for \$1.75	3 for 80c	6 for \$1.45
12 for \$3.45	25 for \$6.25	12 for \$2.85	25 for \$5.20

and every mixture which we present! And we've many gardening friends who delight in these mixtures, and suggest to their friends that it is through mixtures that one often gains acquaintance with a flower or a plant which becomes a never-ending source of pleasure and delight!

for the very first time—Our Exclusive Selection

Superb Ruffled and Fluted Double Begonias

personally chosen for us, at the BARNES,
by *Worth Brown*, himself
from his vast gardens of the “mockingbirds”

We're terrifically excited about these wonderfully beautiful Tuberous Begonias, not only because they are Ours Exclusively, but also because Mr. Worth Brown, himself, noted authority that he is, went through his fields, choosing for us the most flamboyant, the most extravagantly ruffled and fluted of his Camellia-flowered hybrids in gorgeous colors! And they are ours alone! Presented to You for the very first time!

Choose from entrancing, pure colors —

Golden Yellow
Dark Glowing Red

Brilliant Orange
Delicate Blush

Luscious Pink

1 1/2 to 2 in. tubers

65c each 3 for \$1.70 6 for \$3.25 12 for \$6.50
25 for \$11.50

2 in., and over, tubers

75c each 3 for \$1.95 6 for \$3.65
12 for \$7.30

the fascinating Double Camellia Picotee

from Vetterle & Reinelt of Capitola, California

Perhaps one of the gayest of those beautiful Camellia-flowered Tuberous Begonias, the Picotee combines lilting colors in sharp contrast for each petal flaunts an irregular border in deeper, yet harmonious tone, the effect being nothing short of enchanting! All this was achieved by intercrossing the large Camellia type with the smaller, beautifully variegated Marmarota type. They're so lovely that it's difficult to describe them, hence we can only refer to them as a combination of shades, as follows:

Apricot Shades Pink Shades Red Shades Salmon Shades Rose Shades

Selected Large Tubers	3 of one color,	\$1.00	6 of one color,	\$1.85
40c ea.	12 of one color,	\$3.65	25 of one color,	\$6.85
Jumbo Exhibition Tubers	3 of one color,	\$1.25	6 of one color,	\$2.35
50c ea.	12 of one color,	\$4.70	25 of one color,	\$8.45

Double Camellia Picotee *Special Mixture*

Carefully hand-chosen selections of harmonious shades that will be charming additions to your garden!

Selected Large Tubers

3 for 90c 6 for \$1.70
12 for \$3.35 25 for \$6.05

just like one of the loveliest roses you could ever hope to see!

Wonderful Rose-Form Mockingbirds

With these beautiful Double Tuberous Begonias blooming profusely all summer through in your garden you'll find every passer-by enthralled and halted by their loveliness! One of the most highly bred, they have the exquisite form, petal structure and texture of the loveliest of lovely roses, yet they add exciting colors which the rose itself has not yet achieved!

<i>Snow White</i>	<i>Candle-Light Yellow</i>	<i>Crimson Rose</i>	<i>Cardinal Red</i>
<i>Delicate Pink</i>	<i>American Beauty</i>	<i>Salmon Blush</i>	<i>Flaming Orange</i>
<i>Beautiful Rose</i>	<i>Winsome Apricot</i>	<i>Brilliant Scarlet</i>	<i>Luscious Blush Shades</i>

Special EXHIBITION-SIZE Tubers
3 for \$1.95 6 for \$3.65

Selected LARGE Tubers
3 for \$1.70 6 for \$3.25

12 for \$6.50

75c each
12 for \$7.30

65c each
25 for \$11.50



*Fanciers, especially, delight in
These Brilliant Beauties, thriving in the cool, cool shade*

Marmorata, known as LePapillon, or the butterfly, in Europe, this exciting mottled and ruffled Double Tuberous Begonia is the result of a cross between a bright red and a pure white Camellia Hybrid! Arresting and distinctive it is ideal for bedding or for pot plants.

40c ea. 3 for \$1.05 6 for \$1.95
12 for \$3.95 25 for \$7.30



Rosebud, wonderfully profuse in bloom, and presenting delightful shades of rose and pink, this Mockingbird looks exactly like a rosebud as it unfolds. Many of the blossoms are delicately two-toned, enchanting and appealing in effect.

40c ea. 3 for \$1.05 6 for \$1.95
12 for \$3.95 25 for \$7.30

Marginata Yellow is a Single Tuberous Begonia of the Crispa type. It is unusually beautiful, a fringed variety in clear yellow with an exciting margin of red.

40c ea. 3 for \$1.05 6 for \$1.95
12 for \$3.95 25 for \$7.30



Marginata White, another Single of the Crispa type which is also fringed. It is white as a driven cloud, save that the petals are margined in a delicate, "baby-ribbon" pink.

40c ea. 3 for \$1.05 6 for \$1.95
12 for \$3.95 25 for \$7.30



Fully Guaranteed through the first blooming season, as are all our tubers!



*No! It isn't really a carnation! It's just
a mockingbird looking like one!*

the fabulous Double-Carnation Tuberous Begonia Hybrids

Beautiful, but amazingly rugged, this gorgeous thing — available in colors any real carnation might well envy — second in popularity only to the Camellia-flower type! It has loads of foliage, which makes it specially attractive as a bedding plant — and what's more the flower stems are strong enough to hold the blossoms erect!

the GIANT Pacific Hybrids in bright array!

*Glowing Apricot
Delectable Light Pink
Brilliant Orange*

*Luscious Deep Rose
Vivid Scarlet
Golden Yellow*

*Ruby-toned Red
Delicate Salmon
Snowy White*

Selected LARGE Tubers

3 of one color 95c

6 of one color \$1.75

12 of one color

25 of one color

35c each

\$3.45

\$6.25

ALL-COLORS MIXTURE

Hand-selected for beauty and strength!

Selected LARGE Tubers

3 for 95c

12 for \$3.45

6 for \$1.75

25 for \$6.25

Selected MEDIUM Tubers

3 for 80c

6 for \$1.45

12 for \$2.85

25 for \$5.20

Imported Dutch Double Carnation Hybrids
from the world-famous gardens of Van Tubergen

in these exciting colors—

Copper White Red Yellow Pink Orange

Selected LARGE Tubers

6 of 1 color, \$1.35

12 of 1 color, \$2.70

3 of 1 color, 75c

25 of 1 color, \$4.90

and

ALL-COLORS MIXTURES

these chosen by hand with the greatest of care!

Selected Large Tubers

3 for 75c

12 for \$2.70

Selected Medium Tubers

3 for 55c

12 for \$1.95

6 for \$1.35

25 for \$4.90

6 for \$1.00

25 for \$3.60

Authoritative Books about these Beautiful Begonias

by Worth Brown

"Tuberous Begonias"

Pleasingly written, and delightfully illustrated with pen and ink sketches, this is true to its dedication, "A Complete Guide for Amateur and Specialist." Since the author's hobby, as well as his business, is gardening, it contains every sort of practical information pertaining to the raising, and the use of Tuberous Begonias, as well as complete descriptions of every type. Chapter Eleven, alone, "Begonias—Month by Month", is invaluable to any and all devotees of the enchanting "mockingbird".

\$2.75

by George Otten

"Tuberous-Rooted Begonias and Their Culture"

Perhaps the best description of this nicely illustrated little book lies in this quotation from the author's preface: "It has been my aim to present in this volume, in every day English, the results of my experience with these wonderful plants so that the 'dirt' gardener and flower lover may be guided in growing these plants, step by step, learning their likes and dislikes, and eventually becoming masters in the art of their cultivation . . . I merely give the results of my experience in their culture which has been most successful extending over a period of more than sixty years."

\$2.00



Hanging-Basket Doubles

the tuberous begonias that bring you the
enchantment of great masses of blossoms
swaying gently in the summer breeze!

You'll take special delight in these lovely things no matter where you use them. They'll fill that gap in the rock garden with brilliant color . . . they'll stop every passer-by with their beauty in your porch boxes . . . they'll be a constant source of pleasure in a hanging basket in that well-shaded corner of the verandah where the breeze is always gentle! They're marvelously easy to grow, too, and will bloom with great generosity all through summer, right up to killing frost.

Our Pacific Hybrids

Giants! Fully Double! Often hundreds of Blossoms to a Single Bulb!
Wondrous Colors: Dainty, "Baby Ribbon" Pink Cool, Clear White
Bright Scarlet Golden Yellow Subtle Salmon Brilliant Orange
Dusky, Dark Apricot Luscious, Deep Rose Bright, Light Red

Selected Large Tubers, 35c ea. 3 of one color, 95c 6 of one color, \$1.75
12 of one color, \$3.45 25 of one color, \$6.25

ALL-COLORS MIXTURES—*all hand-chosen for perfection*

Selected Large Tubers		Selected Medium Tubers	
3 for 95c	6 for \$1.75	3 for 80c	6 for \$1.45
12 for \$3.45	25 for \$6.25	12 for \$2.85	25 for \$5.20

Our Imported Dutch Hybrids

ALL-COLORS MIXTURE

also selected by hand for purity and perfection

Selected LARGE Tubers

3 for 75c 6 for \$1.35
12 for \$2.70 25 for \$4.90

wonderful, mammoth

Pacific Begonia

NAME-HYBRIDS

AUTUMN GLOW is a huge cristata, its unusual apricot flowers crested with a dark copper. Sometimes these blooms measure a full ten inches across. Its foliage is a rich, deep green, its habit of growth low and compact, making it an exciting addition to the shady garden bed.

FASCINATION is a great favorite—a crispa marginata, gently ruffled. Its pure white petals neatly edged with a precise line of deep pink.

RED TRIUMPH is a huge Camellia type. Its ruffled petals of a soft, velvety texture, its color a wonderful ruby-red, it will hold you spellbound with admiration.

ROSE DAWN is one of the loveliest of the rose-form hybrids, duplicating as it does a beautiful, large full grown rose even to its color—a heavenly rosy pink!

SUNSET, one of the extravagantly frilled crispas, with flowers of an entrancing light copper color excitingly edged with scarlet!

STARS and STRIPES is a marmorata of the Camellia-flowered type, its blossoms of soft red (a warm brick tone) so streaked and speckled with white that it appears to be star-spangled! A most prolific bloomer this one, so making-up for the fact that its flowers are not as large as some others.

SANTA ANNA, a lovely, double-camellia type, which we present for the first time—of exceptionally good form and good habits in a striking orange.

SANTA BARBARA, also offered by us for the first time, is a member of this same select group, each called "Santa". Its flowers are a delightful, light-hearted yellow!

SANTA CLARA, one of this same group, which all have strong stems to support the big, beautiful blooms. It is an arresting apricot color!

SANTA CRUZ, like the rest of the "Santas", its growing habits are exceptionally good, and its color a gorgeous red.

SANTA MARGARITA boasts of large, perfectly formed flowers, too, and presents them in an entrancing shade of pink.

SANTA MARIA is, of course, a pure, clear, sparkling white.

SANTA PAULA, the last of this select group, which we present here, is equally lovely with blossoms of entrancing salmon.

LARGE Selected Tubers—AUTUMN GLOW through STARS and STRIPES
95c ea. 3 for \$2.50 6 for \$4.50 12 for \$8.45

LARGE Selected Tubers—SANTA ANNA through SANTA PAULA
\$1.15 ea. 3 for \$2.95 6 for \$5.50 12 for \$9.95





The Dainty **DOUBLE MULTIFLORA** Begonias

take more kindly to sunshine —

look just like their big brothers,

the double camellia and rose types

A N D bloom in endless profusion ! ! !

In Europe, these are in tremendous demand as pot plants, but here in our glorious country, we like them for bedding plants. They are so delightful when massed! Even though some of the blossoms may lack perfection of form, there are so many of them that their effect is terrific — a vivid splash of color held high above the bushy, compact foliage! Thus they will stand more sun, for this compact habit of growth shields the roots and keeps them cool! Use them for borders with other big mockingbirds, they'll be sensational!

All Selected Medium Tubers

AMI JEAN BARD is a delightful novelty with quantities of rich orange blossoms, each artistically suffused with yellow! Contrasting leaf colors add to its charm.

40c ea. 3 for 95c 6 for \$1.75 12 for \$3.45 25 for \$6.20

FLAMBOYANT, also known as Fireflame, bears a profusion of exceptionally brilliant, fiery red flowers which have red-flecked yellow centers. It is a semi-double, and also has contrasting leaf colors.

40c ea. 3 for 95c 6 for \$1.75 12 for \$3.45 25 for \$6.20

MRS. RICHARD GALLE is a sport of the utterly delightful Mrs. Helene Harmes, which takes top honors in popularity. Over an exceptionally long flowering period it displays a bright profusion of orange-salmon flowers.

40c ea. 3 for 95c 6 for \$1.75 12 for \$3.45 25 for \$6.20

MRS. RICHARD GALLE SUPERBA displays a multitude of brilliant flame-orange flowers with unusual depth and warmth of tone.

40c ea. 3 for 95c 6 for \$1.75
12 for \$3.45 25 for \$6.20

MRS. HELENE HARMES flaunts a wealth of double golden yellow flowers all summer long! It is, of course, dwarf and compact, and considered by most as one of the very finest of the multifloras!

45c ea. 3 for \$1.05 6 for \$1.95 12 for \$3.90 25 for \$6.95

SPECIAL MIXTURE of the MULTIFLORAS

Suppose you're not a fussy gardener . . . that you secretly believe you have a "black", instead of a "green" thumb . . . and on top of that you just haven't as much time as your neighbors to devote to gardening. Relax! You'll get a tremendous thrill over what you can accomplish with some of these Special Mixture Multifloras, the pretty things! They stand more sun, need less attention, are wonderfully adaptable and the riot of exquisite little blossoms will make any number of delightful, long lasting indoor decorations for you!

THIS SPECIAL MIXTURE is a carefully selected blend of WHITE, ROSE, PINK, SALMON and YELLOW Varieties, chosen for their pretty colors, not by name!

Selected **LARGE** Tubers

3 for 85c 12 for \$3.05
6 for \$1.55 25 for \$5.55

Selected **MEDIUM** Tubers

3 for 65c 12 for \$2.25
6 for \$1.15 25 for \$4.15

Easy-to-follow Cultural Instructions are included with your every order for these wonderful Tuberous Begonias — just for making the raising of them the easier!





You find them at The Barnes, importers, of course, those

Exciting Year-Round Pot Plants

most of them wonderfully Easy-to-Grow

some—pretty as a picture

others—rare, exotic

*ALL
gathered
from
the
“four-corners”
of the
World
for
You!*



*Gesneria
Cardinalis
before full
maturity*

photo from Van Tubergen



Charming, Dainty-flowered Achimenes— *known fondly as Cupid's Bower—Here in the MOST Complete Selection in the U.S.A.*

Small wonder that the whimsical and charming Achimenes have acquired such a romantic name as "Cupid's Bower". They blossom with such gay abandon throughout our three loveliest seasons . . . Spring, Summer and Fall. If you don't know them, you'll find getting acquainted a delightful experience for they are so appealing, and so varied! There are types that are happiest in Hanging Baskets and Porch Boxes . . . others that grow low, or tall and bushy when well-potted. And what's more they grow well indoors or out, except in very dry and arid regions, for they like a bit of shade, plus warmth and humidity. They are fast becoming one of America's Most Popular pot plants, and we are no end proud to be able to present such a comprehensive selection for you . . . the majority of the varieties grown for us by C. G. Van Tubergen in Haarlem, Holland, others from leading Achimenes Specialists in this country, as well as from far-away India!

most certainly — *Easy-to-Grow*

If you're one who knows and admires the lovely Gloxinia, or the African Violet, you'll find that Achimenes respond to the same sort of care. And to make it even easier for you, we send you specific easy-to-follow suggestions and instructions with your every order!



colors that sound like a melody —

lavender . . . blue

red . . . purple . . . violet

white . . . lilac

pink . . . orange-red



tiny, odd-shaped tubercles
produced by each
plant in almost unbelievable quantities!

If you're just starting a collection of Achimenes, and you're considering only a few, as a beginning, at the end of a year, you'll find they've multiplied so that you can make gifts of the tiny, catkin-like tubers to your friends and neighbors, with plenty for extra pots for yourself, too! Such little, unpretentious tubercles to produce such a riot of vivid bloom!

not good travellers?

We, here,

at the Barnes, package them with

extra special care for safe shipment to you!

We have developed a unique and careful method of packing Achimenes tubers to assure their arrival at your very door-step in the finest condition . . . fresh! healthy! ready to grow! We guarantee every last one of them for safe travelling! You may rest assured that they'll reach you in perfect condition, no matter what section of the country you live in!



"Marginata"
photo from
Van Tubergen

*there's an Achimenes Variety certain
to delight every one!*

Dwarf Types only 10 to 12 inches high

Tall Bushy Specimens from 24 to 30 inches high

Pendulous, to grace hanging baskets, and the like

Bold Uprights, staked to stress their erect carriage

Upright with Hanging Branches for artistic contrast!!

*for your convenience in choosing and ordering
we've grouped Individual Varieties by Color*

Lilac and Lavender Varieties

CATTLEYA

Soft lilac color flowers with pure white throats are rather large across the face. The plants are of a graceful hanging growth, and if grown in pots cascade so heavily that pedestals are really needed to show them off as they deserve. Very fine.

30c ea., 3 for 80c, 6 for \$1.55, 12 for \$2.95

LAVENDER QUEEN . . . Regal! Spectacular! Larger flowers than most are much like the Gloxinia in shape, but a deep lavender-blue in color with subtle white shadings. A Scheeria variety entirely different from the usual Achimenes. Rare in this country, this is a must for the Achimenes lover, even tho' its profuse blooming period is shorter. Somewhat hanging in growth.

30c ea., 3 for 80c, 6 for \$1.55, 12 for \$2.95

Purple Varieties

MAGNIFICENT . . . A truly beautiful, sturdy plant with decorative bronzy foliage and large violet-red blossoms deepening to a rich, deep purple. Regal in every way, and very dependable. About 20 inches high.

25c ea., 3 for 55c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.95

PURPLE KING, also known as Pulcherrima and Royal Purple. Probably the finest all-round Achimenes. The rich, velvety reddish-purple flowers are very large and freely produced. Foliage is an unusual, dark bronze and plant growth very adaptable. Staked, it grows 15 inches tall in pots, while in hanging baskets it is somewhat pendulous and very graceful. This early flowering variety is nearly foolproof as it blooms even under adverse conditions.

30c ea., 3 for 70c, 6 for \$1.30, 12 for \$2.60

VENUSTA . . . Semi-double blossoms, borne in amazing profusion are a deep, dark, reddish-purple. The leaves are also very dark, being a deep-purple-green . . . the darkest of all the Achimenes and the oldest variety in existence. Venusta was developed in 1848, and is still one of the finest in existence. Occasionally some of the flowers bloom single.

30c ea., 3 for 80c, 6 for \$1.50, 12 for \$2.95

Pink Varieties

ADELE de La HOUTE — Very unusual . . . hard to find . . . and one of the very prettiest! Delicate shell pink blossoms are larger than the Variegata. And the under side of the dark green leaves is gently tinged with pink! Very compact, this Achimenes grows about 15 inches tall with some hanging branches.

25c ea., 3 for 55c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.95

CARMINE QUEEN . . . is pretty as can be with its quantities of dainty, medium size flowers in a gay, bright carmine-pink. It grows to about 15 inches tall and is very lovely indeed.

30 ea., 3 for 65c, 6 for \$1.20, 12 for \$2.40

CHARM . . . definitely a beautiful gem! Its rather large flowers are an entrancing, delicate pink, both dainty in texture and bearing! The plant is dwarf and compact, the smallest Achimenes we present, growing to a height of about 10 inches only. Naturally, it requires no staking.

35c ea., 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.95, 12 for \$3.95

LITTLE BEAUTY . . . flaunts a profusion of medium sized, clear cerise pink flowers, lovely indeed against the dark, glossy foliage. It flowers late — even into the fall! Of dwarf upright habit, amazingly, it can be easily trained in hanging baskets. One of the most popular and finest varieties available.

25c ea., 3 for 55c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.95



White Varieties

AMBROSE VERSCHAFFELT . . . No collection is complete without this stunning, unusual variety with its delicate pattern of venation. The ground color of the blossoms is creamy white, almost a pale yellow, overlaid with a netting of violet-purple or lavender, heavy at the center and radiating in fine lines to the very edge of the corolla. Very choice. Large flowered and about 15 inches tall.

20c ea., 3 for 45c, 6 for 80c, 12 for \$1.60

JAUREGNIA MAXIMA . . . Very large, flat flowers are snowy white with light markings of purple and purple eyes. A fine lavender line through the center of each petal adds to its distinctiveness. Of graceful, hanging habit this variety is rather rare, unusual and very fine.

35c ea., 3 for 85c, 6 for \$1.60, 12 for \$3.15

MARGARITA . . . a sparkling beauty with exquisite, pure white flowers borne on graceful hanging branches. The only pure white we have for you!

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more and still more of
those delightfully pretty *Achimenes*
blossoming with gay abandon—indoors or out—
when well-potted!

Blue and Violet Varieties

Red and Orange-Red Varieties

HARRY WILLIAMS. An unusual type having tall, upright stems which are often 18 inches high. Rich brown leaves are handsomely marked and veined . . . flowers, large and semi-tubular, are reddish color with orange-yellow throats, heavily spotted with brick red. A very choice variety!

35c each 3 for 90c 6 for \$1.70 12 for \$3.40

LOVELINESS. . . . true to its name, this *Achimenes* is very striking and beautiful! It flaunts an astounding abundance of exquisite violet-red flowers even into fall. Of dwarf habit (usually about 12 inches tall) it can be easily trained in hanging baskets.

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MASTER INGRAM. . . . one of the finest of the true red varieties, a very rare color in *Achimenes*! The long, tubular flowers in an entrancing velvety, fire-red with an orange-yellow throat, have some sturdy, upright stems, and some hanging-branches. A very gorgeous plant about 15 inches high.

20c each 3 for 45c 6 for 80c 12 for \$1.60

MILTON. . . . a lovely creation with attractive foliage and good habits! Its large, tubular flowers are a clear, bright red. Quite tall, it grows to about 20 inches high.

30c each 3 for 65c 6 for \$1.20 12 for \$2.40

PENDUCULATA. . . . a tall growing, late flowering species with vivid orange-red flowers which have yellow-red speckled throats. The whole effect is more like a *Naegelia*, than an *Achimenes*. Extremely bold and handsome! About 30 inches high.

35c each 3 for 85c 6 for \$1.60 12 for \$3.15

PULCHELLA or *Coccinea*, has miniature-size, brilliant orange-scarlet flowers which always seem to be smiling. Very free flowering in late summer and fall. About 17 inches high.

20c each 3 for 45c 6 for 80c 12 for \$1.60

VIVID. . . . Glowing, deep violet-toned, crimson-red flowers distinguish this superb new variety. Beautiful for baskets, it is at its best when allowed to cascade over the pot, or through the meshes of a wire basket. Mid to late season flowering.

25c each 3 for 65c 6 for \$1.10 12 for \$2.20

LONGIFLORA MADUNA. . . . Soft violet flowers with white throats and beautiful, dark veined leaves make this a truly handsome specimen. Late flowering . . . well into fall. Exceptionally strong growth. About 22 inches tall.

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LONGIFLORA MAJOR. An exceptionally choice variety . . . one of the largest flowered with flat, wide-spread blossoms up to 3½ inches across in a brilliant, dark blue. About 20 inches tall.

30c each 3 for 65c 6 for \$1.20 12 for \$2.40

MEXICANA. . . . an old favorite with its rich, dark blue flowers, this *Achimenes* is just about the most vigorous in growth, and the most floriferous of all! One of the first to flower, it can be depended on to continue abundantly throughout the entire season and well into fall. We recommend this, particularly, for beginners because it is so easy to grow and so rewarding.

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PERIWINKLE BLUE. . . . a delightful variety that is really "true-blue" in a host of near-blues. Large, flat flowers are very freely produced, considering their size. This variety makes a gorgeous specimen with its hanging tendencies. If grown in pots it cascades so heavily over the sides that pedestals are needed to display the Periwinkle Blue to its best advantage.

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the "Pansy-face" **VARIEGATA**

an intriguing blend of sky blue,

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There is no greater artist than "Mother Nature", and here in the *Variegata* she has merged these colors with a master's hand, blending them into a harmonious whole. The lovely flowers are large across the face, and cascade so heavily, if potted, that you'll want to put them on a pedestal so they may be properly admired! And there's a great abundance of these delightful, pansy-faced blossoms, too!

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Our Special Mixtures of Achimenes

Quite often it is more than difficult to choose a few only, when confronted with such an array of lovelies, like our Achimenes. So we have carefully assembled Our Special Mixtures for you. Please do not be surprised at the

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This is a carefully prepared mixture of the dependable, very easy-to-grow varieties. A wonderful introduction to these delightful Achimenes, presenting you with an especially well-balanced range of colorful blossoms.

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Choice Varieties Mixture

Primarily assembled for those who already know and love Achimenes, this is a choice selection of the leading named varieties, novelties and latest introductions, and includes a number of unusual varieties and hybrids not yet on the market!

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*Chosen for You with the greatest of thought
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Mixed Collection of 6 Varieties. Most carefully prepared, this collection consists of 1 each of 6 different varieties in separate color ranges.

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25 Achimenes tubers in all, actually worth \$7.25, for only \$5.95

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These are packaged separately by variety, and labeled and you get

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Exotic members of the Amaryllis "Tribe"

(Amaryllidaceae, horticulturally speaking)

come from far-away places

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Interesting! Strange! Exciting! These amaryllids look delicate and fragile, yet they're amazingly easy-to-grow, and they'll happily live indoors with you apartment-dwellers up north . . . or take joyously to ornamenting the garden in the deep south. Which really means that they dote on warmth, rewarding you well for just a little care and attention, adding to your reputation for acquiring the unusual and distinctive, the while. So again, we feel not a little pride in presenting such an array of these Amaryllids for your selection and delight!

rare! beautiful! fragrant!

Crinum

Here's a pot plant that will fill your rooms with delicious fragrance and spectacular beauty! Noted for its lush foliage and the abundance of its large, lily-like flowers (Crinum is the Greek name for lily, you remember) you'll find it an accent of real distinction anywhere!

Many of the hybrids we present are exceptionally hardy and will do well outdoors as far north as New York City, or Southern Ohio if planted deep, or left in pots and sunk well into the ground. The exquisite flowers are snow white, or pink, the latter in a wide range of enticing shades, and there are 6 to 12 of these beautiful blooms to the umbel! Stout, 2-foot tall stems support them gracefully. They respond to the same culture as the Amaryllis, increase freely by bulb-lets, grow easily, establishing themselves quickly, and are very free flowering!

Choose from these NAME HYBRIDS . . .

CECIL HOUDYSHEL is one of the very best and an almost perpetual bloomer, showing beautiful, deep rose-pink blossoms which open in pairs, and exude a heady perfume. Of strong, robust habit, well established bulbs frequently produce 7 or more flower scapes in a year. Hardy outdoors as far north as southern Ohio, Missouri and Kansas if planted deep.

Good Flowering Size Bulbs \$1.95 ea.
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MOOREI is a striking, showy variety with long-lasting Cameo-pink blossoms and long, thin, very wavy leaves. It enjoys shade and bears seed if hand-pollinated or crossed with other species. Is reputedly hardy in the latitude of New York City, but care must be taken as the bulbs grow so near the surface that frost is prone to damage them.

\$1.05 each **3 for \$2.85**
MOOREI ALBUM is a companion to Moorei with Snow White Flowers.

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More Crinum Hybrids on page 17

Sprekelia

Brilliant, large, showy, deep scarlet flowers borne on hollow scapes towering two feet high distinguish this orchid-like Amaryllid. Definitely an unusual, but excellent pot-plant as it relishes the warmth. The Sprekelia also becomes important to arresting landscaping effects in the deep South, where it flourishes outdoors.

It requires the same culture as any Amaryllis, and as is our custom, easy-to-follow cultural instructions and suggestions accompany your shipment!

FORMOSSIMA SUPERBA

a highly improved form of the original species (pictured here) is destined to enchant all who see it.

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POWELLI, a beautiful hybrid with deep pink flowers, of which Bailey says, "If the bulbs are planted 2½ to 3 feet deep (to the bottom of the bulb) in well-drained soil, the plant stands without protection in the neighborhood of New York City.

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POWELLI ALBUM is like Powellii, save that its blossoms, of course, are snow white.

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POWELLI HARLEMENSE is definitely an improvement on Powellii with beautiful, delicate pink blossoms in large umbels!

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Eucharis

Eucharis is the Greek word for very graceful, and in addition to meriting such a title, this Amaryllid is of great beauty and delightful fragrance.

AMAZONICA, or grandiflora, comes from Brazil and is more often than not referred to as the "Amazon Lily", while some call it "The Star of Bethlehem." Its white, star-like flowers, very much like huge, white daffodils of rich, waxy texture, measure 4-inches across, and are borne on long, stout stems from 1 to 2½ feet high. Its broad leaf blades, a foot or more long, are ever green. It flowers so profusely that it can well be used for charming bouquets. Ideal for pot culture in the north, or gardens in warmer climes, it can be brought into bloom several times a year by following our special cultural instructions.

\$1.20 each

3 for \$3.30

Ismenes

or Hymenocallis. This is the fragrant "Sea Daffodil", or "Spider Lily" from Peru. Its large, lily-like flowers have petals that are notched and fringed, definitely most unusual, entrancing and unlike anything else! Ismenes are always a center of delighted interest, whether used as a focal point in southern gardens, or as house plants in northern climates.

The large, healthy bulbs, which we at the Barnes supply, may be forced into bloom with excellent results in May, when potted early. In the south, they should be planted in late Spring in rich, sandy soil in a warm, sunny place.

AMANCAES is very rare . . . the only species with beautiful, deep yellow flowers.

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3 for \$7.20

CALATHINA, or basket flower is delightfully fragrant, its pure white flowers with their green centers carried in umbels of three to four blossoms on 1½ to 2-foot stems. The handsome bright-green leaves are broad and strap-like. The bulbs increase rapidly from offsets.

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3 for \$2.05

6 for \$3.95

12 for \$7.90

FESTALIS (I. Calthina x Elisena longipetals) is very free flowering, showing graceful pure white blossoms with elegantly curved petals.

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6 for \$7.00

SULPHUR QUEEN (I. Calthina x Amancaes) is a delightful, early blooming hybrid, its Primrose-yellow blooms having light yellow throats, delicately striped with green.

Extra Large JUMBO BULBS, 95c each 3 for \$2.55 6 for \$4.75 12 for \$9.50

Chlidanthus

Or Hidalgoa, is the Amaryllid that is somewhat allied to the Dahlia or Coreopsis. It comes from Central America and will prove considerable of an ornament to southern gardens, where it should occupy a permanent location. North of Washington, D. C., however, it will make a wonderful indoor plant . . . a veritable boon to apartment dwellers!

After flowering, care should be taken to have the bulbs make their annual growth. And to make this care the easier for you we send you complete cultural instructions, just as we do with all our other bulbs.

FRAGRANS, a Chlidanthus Hybrid, is an infrequently grown amaryllid of uncommon charm, frequently called the "Yellow Amaryllis" and "Fragrant Lily." The erect, golden yellow trumpet-shaped flowers (about 4 inches long) are borne in horizontal umbels at the very top of ten inch stems. There are 3 to 4 flowers on a stem and their fragrance is both spicy and entrancing!

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The graceful, fragrant Eucharis



the fascinating Gesneriaceae . . .

It's a large family . . . the Gesneriaceae—and the members of it make most intriguing, colorful pot plants, much sought after by plant lovers and collectors. In fact there are several correspondence clubs which devote themselves to a study of the Gesneriaceae, exchanging first-hand knowledge of them. The family consists of several species of tuberous-rooted plants which have soft, heart-shaped leaves and a profusion of brilliant, tubular flowers borne in clusters. We used a photo from Van Tubergen, celebrated Dutch Horticulturist, on the title page (11) of this section, which shows the grace of the *Gesnerias Cardinalis*, even before full maturity!

We are proud to present for your choosing 3 groups of this famous family . . . *Gesnerias*, *Naegelias* and *Tydaes*, as is our custom, we gladly send you easy-to-follow cultural instructions and suggestions with your every order!

Gesnerias — named for the celebrated naturalist, Conrad Gesner

CARDINALIS (or *macrantha*). An exceptionally attractive variety with bright red flowers, borne on stems which range from 6 to 12 inches in height. Large, velvety green leaves add to the charm of this fine pot plant.

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Naegelias

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Van Tubergen's Special Breeding Mixture

These are beautiful Un-Named Hybrids . . . their entrancing colors in a wide array of delightful shades! Definitely an Exciting Mixture!!

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Tydaes

Formerly known as *Isolomas*, this lovely species flowers abundantly with blossoms that resemble the appealing *Achimenes* and *Gesnerias Naegelias* and it comes in the same delightful array of colors!

We present it in Specially Selected Mixtures, carefully chosen for perfection of form, beauty and color.

SUPERFINE MIXTURE

Named Varieties in mixture

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Van Tubergen's Vari-colored Hybrids

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Achimenes Tubiflora from Argentina!

This rare *Achimenes* from Argentina is of an entirely different type! It is a fine bulbous plant, seldom offered in catalogs, and so difficult to obtain that we suggest you order as promptly as possible. The bulbs, somewhat larger than a walnut, produce a sturdy plant three feet tall which flaunts lovely, waxy, snow white flowers, tubular in shape, with a delicate, pleasing fragrance!

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Vallota — Extremely Rare, Exotic Amaryllid

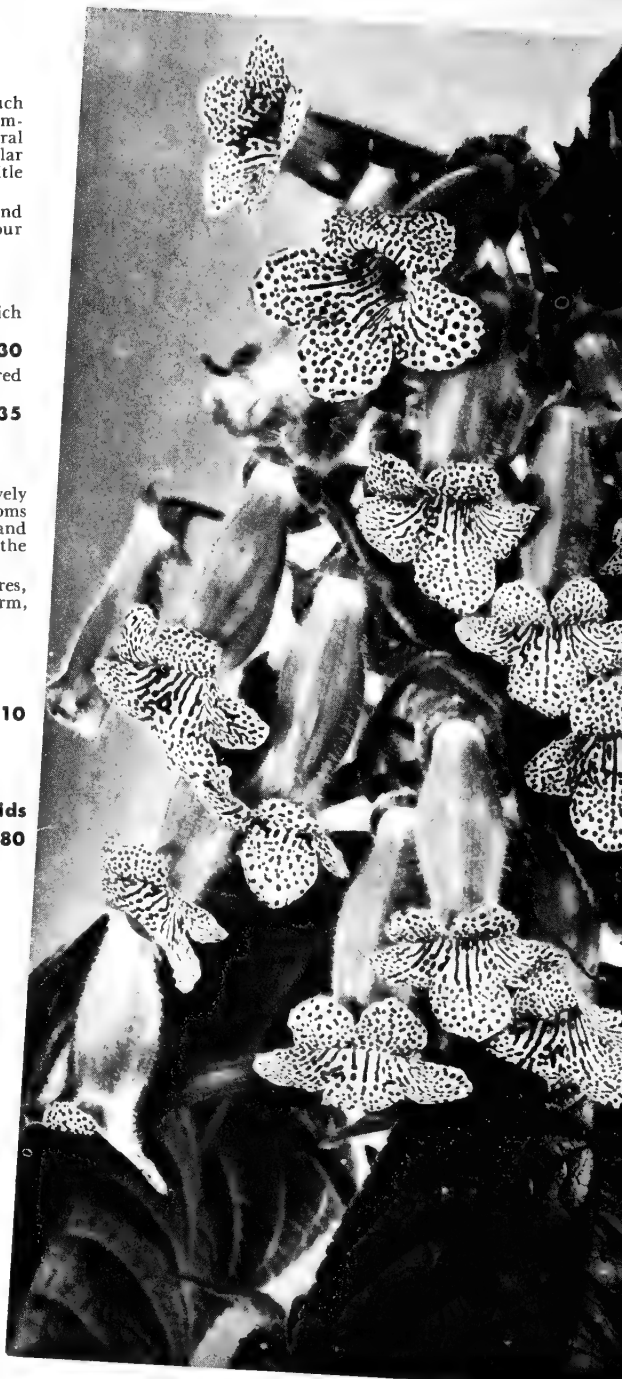
These South African Amaryllids of exquisite beauty are most unusual and extremely difficult to obtain. Named after Pierre Vallot, famous French Botanist, they are also known as "Scarborough Lily." The leaves are long and ever-green with an intriguing purple stain at the base. Grown Outdoors in California and the South, they're ideal in Window Boxes in the North!

PURPUREA MAJOR flaunts lily-like, rich scarlet flowers up to 3 inches across.

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This Catalog of the Rare and Beautiful

is the second in 1952. It was preceded by our Amaryllis Catalog, mailed to you last month (and you should have received the Rex Begonia Catalog around Christmas-time). As you read this one, we'll be assembling the next one—Our Spring Catalog. Then there'll be the great, big Fall Catalog, which we know only too well will take more than "a jiffy" to do . . . and perhaps somewhere in the schedule, there'll be a surprise publication or so. You'll want to be sure you get them all, we feel sure, so let us know if there is any change in your address, and if possible, do tell us about any of our mutual gardening-friends who have moved, and where. Thanks.

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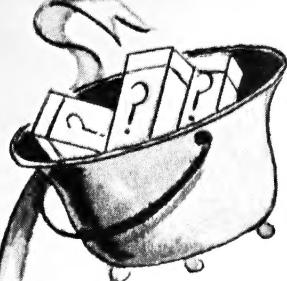
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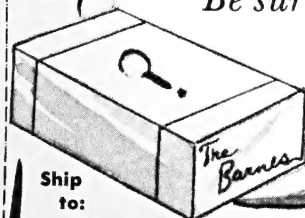
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
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